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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. Seven

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Part B for Feb. '39

SUBJECT.

Celebration of "Govt. Press Day"

H. 7) No. of 7622-3 d / 8.2.39

WD 0296—GPB—22,500—13-8-87

To, The Supdt., Govt. Printing,
Comptroller,

Sanctions the Supdt's proposals, P.S.

Celebration of the 96th Anniversary of
Govt. Press

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From the Superintendent, Govt. Printing
No. P-1668

dt 31-10-38

Submits proposals for the
celebration of the 96th Anniversary
of the Govt Press in February
1939.

1) The Supt. requests permission
for the holding of the Anniversary
of the starting of the Press on
18th of February of every year and
also for the celebration of the 96th
Anniversary on 18-2-1939 at a cost
of Rs 600/- He also suggests that
the opening of Press stalls in the
Dasara Exhibition at Mysore may
be given up in future and
instead of that a Press Exhibition
may be held in Bangalore in
connection with the Anniversary
of the Press.

2) As regards the proposal
to celebrate the Anniversary of
the Press every year, it is a point
for consideration whether Govt.
~~press~~ should incur any

...expenditure on this account every year. It may be more befitting to call it the "Govt Press Day" instead of Govt. Press Anniversary.

3) The Supt. has suggested that the 76th Anniversary may be celebrated in February 1939 at an estimated cost of Rs 600/- ~~the~~ the centenary celebration may be the proper occasion ~~to~~ for incurring so much of expenditure and it is only 4 years more to do so.

4) The Supt. has recommended the holding of a Press Exhibition in connection with the annual celebration. It is doubtful if the Press Exhibition would interest the public and if it is worth the money spent on that. Further, February does not appear to be the opportune time for an Exhibition.

5) If it is considered that "a Press Exhibition will give a ~~little~~ fillip to the printing industry," of My sore, it is for

celebration of the 96th Anniversary of the Govt. Press.

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consideration of whether the other industrial concerns of Govt may not join together on such an occasion and the same be held during the Bangalore Session when people from all over India will have come to Bangalore. It may be a more suitable time for such exhibitions and the advertisement of the products of the industrial concerns.

subd. for order.

RD 5 " 6) Perhaps it would be ^{more} appropriate to celebrate the Centenary, after four more years. For order.

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Govt Secy)

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7) The Pres. may be permitted to celebrate the 'Press Day' on the 18th of Feb each year. Expenses may be met by voluntary subscriptions. If Govt must give a grant, it will create an inconvenient precedent and other concerns & institutions will come in with similar

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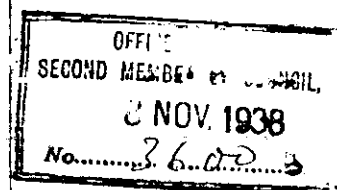
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regards No elaborate celebration
the kind suggested seems necessary.
+ Press exhibition every year will
be costly + further, it will not
attract many visitors. An exhibition
may be arranged for in connection
with the Centenary, four years later.
The Press stall in the Dargah
exhibition may continue, as it will
better serve the purpose in view

2-Members)

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8) A small grant of say Rs 200
may be sanctioned for prizes and contingent expenses
such assistance is given in the case of large
industrial establishments eg. Bokaro Iron Works,
Mysore sugar company.

9) As to other points, I agree with
the Secy.

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10) subd. with a draft.

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13) The sanction under the one year for the present

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14) It is for order whether the draft may be allowed in accordance with the suggestion of the 7th day, in regard to the grant to be made for the celebration of the Press Day. The Govt will have to come up to put for sanction of a suitable grant every year, if the suggestion is accepted. 2nd member)

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15) A - Yes - Review order a

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16) Subd. with a revised draft for approval.

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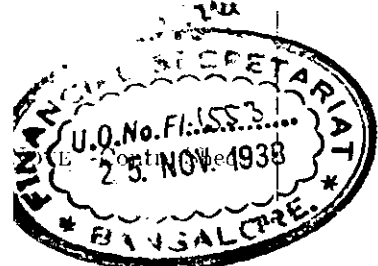
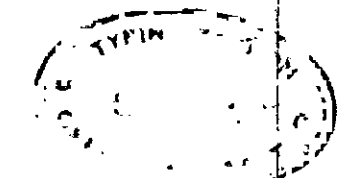
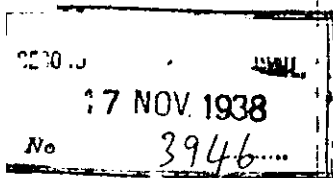
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To
The Supt., Govt Printing
No. G 5424 Dt 1-12-38

permits the celebration of the
press day' every year and sanctions
Rs 200/- towards its expenses for
the current year

No. G 5425 copy to the comptroller
from the Supt., Govt. printing
G.P 2577 Dt 4-1-1939

requests sanction to the
formation of a committee to
raise subscriptions and to make
necessary arrangements for
the ensuing 'press day'

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To the Supt., Govt. Printing.

No. 7070

dt 20-1-39

carries the approval of Govt.
for the Superintendent's proposal
from the Supt., Govt. Printing

No. P2855-

dt 24-1-39.

submits proposals for holding
the press day in Mysore also and
for allowing visitors to see the Govt.
presses for 3 days.

from the Supt., Govt. Printing

No. P2863

dt 24-1-39.

requests sanction for printing
the invitation cards, chairman's
speech etc. in connection with
the press day

24) subd. in this office letter
dated 1-12-38 (P+S 56-38-2) a sum of
Rs 200/- has been sanctioned by Govt.
for prizes and contingent expenses
in connection with the 'press day'. The
Supt. now proposes (in his letter dated
24-1-39) to hold the celebration ~~in~~
at the branch press, Mysore also
on the same day and to allocate

celebration of the Press Day

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the grant of Rs 20/- sanctioned by Govt.
follows:-

Rs 95/- for sports at the Central Press
Rs 25/- " " Branch press
Rs 80 — for competitions in printing at both
the presses.
Total Rs 200/-

This may, perhaps, be approved.

25) The Supdt. also proposes that
the public may be allowed to go round
the Govt. Presses ^{on} ~~for~~ three days from
4th to 16th February 1939 between 5 and
7-30 P.M., the Press working on these
days from 8 A.M. to 12 noon and from
1-30 P.M. to 7-45 P.M. This may also be
approved.

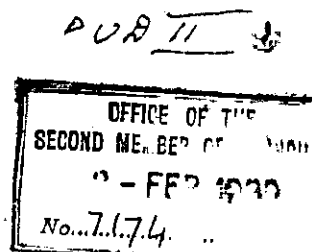
26) He has requested sanction for
an expenditure of Rs 30/- in connection
with the exhibition of a collection of good
book works done in artistic style etc.
As this involves an extra expenditure
to Govt., this need not be accepted.

27) In his letter dated 24-1-39, the
Supdt. has requested sanction for
the printing of invitation cards, chair-
man's speech etc. This may be approved.

28/1.4/39) All the proposals may be approved

Swf Key) leg,

Secretary



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7. To the Supdt., Govt. Printing
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sanctions the proposals.

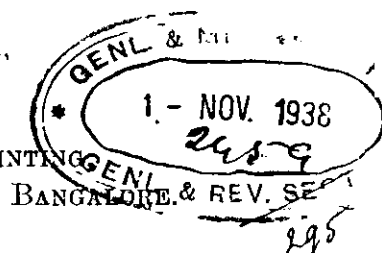
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
GOVERNMENT PRINTING IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, dated.....31st October.....1938.

B. VENKATASUBBA RAO, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,

[REDACTED]

SUPERINTENDENT, GOVERNMENT PRINTING



J. APPAJI GOWDA, Esq., B.A. (Hons.),
Secretary to the government of Mysore,
Development Department, BANGALORE.

SIR,

I beg to submit for the kind consideration of government, the following proposals for the celebration of the 96th Anniversary of the establishment of the government press. The government Press was established in the year 1843 under the orders of Sir Mark Cubbon, the Chief Commissioner of Mysore. A copy of the Circular No. 6, dated the 18th February 1843, sanctioning the establishment of the Press, which was printed for the last Dasara Exhibition is submitted for kind perusal and ready reference. The Government Press will be thus completing the 96th Anniversary of its existence on the 18th of February 1939. From a copy of the Baraward of 1858 traced in the press, it is seen that on 1st March 1858, the establishment consisted of the Manager, 3 compositors, 2 Pressmen, 2 Press Rollers, and 1 Waterman, aggregating 9 in all. From this small beginning the Press has now grown to be a big institution with 503 people on its establishment, including that of the branch Press at Mysore. Ever since its inception, it has made ~~considerable~~ ^{steady} progress in the enlargement of its staff, equipment and production, with the result that it stands to-day as one of the important government Printing Presses in South India. It has, as government are aware, had to deal with arduous and voluminous work on many occasions and has always risen to the occasion. Under successive Superintendents, both European and Indian, under Officers who were purely administrative heads, as well as those with high technical training, it has handled work of great

great magnitude and periodic occurrence like the Census, Electoral Rolls, etc., and has produced works of artistic merit and technical perfection. It is handling works in six languages, viz., English, Kannada, Sanskrit, Tamil, Telugu and Hindustani. With such a record at its back, I beg to state that it will be appropriate that the institution celebrates its 96th Anniversary in a manner befitting its good record.

2. I may bring to the kind notice of Government that, with an institution of this magnitude, the presence of a feeling of comradeship between the officers and men will go a long way towards maintaining a high standard of efficiency of work. If the men know that their officers are not mere instruments to punish them for bad or careless work, but that they are men with kindly feelings, with a desire to improve the lot of the men working under them, and train them to do things in a better way and that they have the interests of their men at heart and are not merely hard task-masters, the standard of work and efficiency will rise by itself and the men will put out their best efforts. Except the co-operative society to meet the financial needs of the employees of the press and allied offices, there is no means of bringing the officers and men into touch with each other and of creating a feeling of kinship and identity of interests between them. It would be a healthy tradition to inculcate in the men a feeling that they are working for the credit of the institution which gives them bread, and to hold up a high spirit of service before every one of the employees— high and low.

3. I am respectfully of opinion that the holding of an Annual gathering of the employees of the Press will go a long way towards creating this healthy and ^{wholesome} ~~happy~~ atmosphere, and I request that Government may permit the holding of the Anniversary of the starting of the Press, viz., the 18th of February every year as an occasion for such fore-gatherings. The 96th Anniversary of the establishment of the Press may be celebrated on the 18th February 1939 or the succeeding days on the lines set forth below. ^{MS}

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4. In this connection, I beg to propose for the kind consideration of Government the holding of an exhibition of printing and allied processes along with the celebration of the Anniversary referred to above. The Government very kindly sanctioned the opening of a Press stall and the demonstration of printing processes in connection with the Dasara Exhibition at Mysore in September last. This arrangement was carried out on a modest scale; only ordinary printing processes were demonstrated and a small Treadle Machine was at work in the exhibition. Though the Exhibition attracted attention in view of its novelty, it was felt that it gave a very poor idea of printing which is one of the most up-to-date industries, and involves the employment of labour-saving machinery of wonderful mechanism and capacity. A more ambitious attempt by way of putting on view up-to-date machines like the Monotype Key-board and Caster, the Monotype Super Caster, the Automatic Feeder attachment for printing machines, Book sewing machines, Power Ruling machines and Folding machines had to be given up on account of the heavy cost involved and the danger of breakages likely to occur in transit. Manufacturers of printing machinery have specially trained men and the requisite apparatus at their disposal for the packing of costly machinery. With our poor resources, we found that in spite of most careful packing, one or two parts of the Treadle Printing machine were broken in transit, and had to be got repaired before being brought into use. The enlargement of the scope of the Press Stall at the annual dasara exhibition of every year, has to be given up for the above reason. It would be a very good alternative to hold the exhibition in Bangalore in connection with the Anniversary of the Press. All the resources of the Government Press, will be available for the purpose, with absolutely no extra cost. I need not dilate upon the fact that the printing industry is an example of modern organisation at its best and that even a walk through a respectable printing works is as good as an exhibition.

with the up-to-date machinery available at the Government Press, it is possible to make the exhibition interesting and instructive both to the general public and to government officers who are every day brought into contact with the press and its operations. It would give the former an idea of the scope that exists in the printing industry as a mode of solving the question of unemployment that looms dark at the present day. It will also help government officers to see the various processes that are required to bring out a printed form or a register. It will show them what a Press can do and what it cannot do. It will also show them that the printer is not a magician who could receive an order one day and bring out a printed Register wanted in thousands of books, of hundreds of pages each ruled, numbered, perforated and what not, the next day or the day after.

5. The Exhibition could be made still more attractive by the co-operation of the Manufacturers of Printing Machinery. - - Messrs. John Dickinson & Co., Ltd., who were approached in the matter in connection with the last Dasara Exhibition pleaded that the time given to them was too short to allow of their co-operating with us in this matter, but promised their hearty co-operation if they were given some more time. If they and the Monotype and the Linotype companies were approached in the matter and given sufficient time, I am sure our exhibition will not only supply a long-felt want in the organisation of an Annual gathering of Printers from all over India who can fore-gather, compare notes about problems of administration and technique that they have had to deal with and realise the improvements that are taking place in this industry.

6. I therefore propose in connection with the celebration of the Anniversary:-

- (1) To hold a demonstration in all the processes of printing done at the Press for the benefit of the visitors;
- (2) To have an exhibition of printing machinery with

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with the co-operation of the manufacturers;

- (3) To conduct sports for the employees of the government Press and the several private Presses in Bangalore; and
- (4) To have a general assembly.

7. A detailed history of the government Press, sketching its rise and enlargement, the officers who presided over it during the course of nearly a century, ^{and} the extensions and improvements effected during their tenure, and giving statistics of production, with charts sketching the growth of the press in all its aspects will be printed and issued as ^o~~S~~uvenir of the occasion. It may be illustrated with views of the work rooms and the up-to-date machines in the Press and got up in a style befitting the occasion and the institution. The printing demonstration may be held on three evenings from 6 to 9 P.M., from 19th February 1939 which will be open to the public. Lectures on printing illustrated by Magic Lantern slides may be delivered as well as those on health, efficiency and other subjects of interest to workmen.

8. Field sports may be conducted at which the employees of the government Press as well as Private Presses in Bangalore may compete and small prizes may be given to the winners. With a view to encourage good workmanship and efficiency among workmen, small prizes may also be awarded to the employees of the government Press one in each of the composing, Printing and binding branches, to the workman who has been most regular in his attendance and best in his work.

9. An estimate of expenditure in connection with the celebration of the Anniversary is submitted below:-

(1) Prizes for Field sports.	..	Rs.75-0-0
(2) Prizes for efficient and good work.		" 15-0-0
(3) Expenditure in connection with the printing of ^{the} History of the government Press.		" 150-0-0

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4. Putting up a temporary structure to house the machinery exhibited by the manufacturers and decorations of the Press premises on the occasion.		Rs.300-0-0
5. Lumpsum for unforeseen expenditure.	.. "	60-0-0
	Total.	Rs.600-0-0

10. Invitations will be issued to all Government Officers in Bangalore of the status of Assistant Commissioners and above, the heads of government Presses in the several provinces of British India and important Indian states, and the Managers of Private Presses in Bangalore and Mysore, to attend the Anniversary. A small committee may be formed consisting of the Development Secretary to government as the chairman, the superintendent, Government Printing, the Manager of the Wesley Press, Mysore, the Secretary, Bangalore Printing and publishing Co., Bangalore and the superintendent, Bangalore Press, Bangalore, as Members and Mr. Gurubasavappa, sub-Assistant superintendent, Government Press, as the secretary.

11. As there are only three months before us, and as the manufacturers of printing machinery require a fairly long time to co-operate with us by getting improved machinery from their head offices in England or the Continent, I shall be addressing the manufacturers' Agents in the matter and ascertain the terms on which they will co-operate and participate in the exhibition.

12. Before concluding, I beg to offer my very cordial tribute to the employees of the Press who have in the course of a century built up a very fine tradition of loyalty to government and service to the several departments of government. The demands on the Press are always exacting. It is expected to make up for the delay that has occurred in every stage and to catch time by the forelock. In spite of its shortcomings due more to want of facilities and equipment than to incapacity, I am sure every department which has had anything to do with the Press will

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will endorse my appreciation and testify to the way in which it has risen to every occasion. Our men seem to be veritable gourmets for work. They may be a trifle slack in ordinary times but when rush work comes along and when they know that the honour of the Press is at stake, no effort is too great for them. They do not mind loss of sleep, they do not mind what they eat or when they eat; their only idea is to bring the work out to time. An institution which has served government so well deserves encouragement and I venture to think that I have not been extravagant in the proposals which I have submitted to Government with a view to recognise the good work of the Press and to offer it an - - inducement to go from service to service and build up still finer traditions in the years to come.

13. I venture to hope that the above proposals which are very modest but are calculated to develop and foster a sense of team spirit and loyalty in the employees of the Press may commend themselves to the consideration of government and that they will sanction them at a very early date, as a great deal of work has to be done and the time at our disposal is very short.

14. I beg to submit for kind perusal copies of the under-mentioned publications issued by the Government Press in connection with the last Dasara Exhibition, which will explain the steps already taken in this direction and the value of holding an annual gathering on the lines proposed above.

1. A Sketch of the Government Press, 1938.
2. Printing as a career in English.
3. - Do - - do - Kannada.
4. Catalogue of exhibits from the Government Press, Bangalore.
5. Catalogue of books at government central Book Depot, Dasara Exhibition, 1938.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

B. Venkateswara
Superintendent.

DRS *[Signature]*

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SUBJECT.....

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Signed by..... Mr. C. S. S. C.

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No. G. 5424.To The supt.
Govt. printing.
Sir,

With reference to
your letter No. P.1668 dated
31-10-38, requesting sanction
of Govt. for holding the
Anniversary of the starting
of the Govt. central press
on the 18th of February of
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for the celebration of the
96th Anniversary of the
press on 18-2-1939 at a cost
of about Rs 600/-, I am
directed to convey the

approval of Govt. for the
celebration of the 'Press Day' on the 18th Feb
~~on the only one year for~~ ^{this year} ~~the present year~~ ^{of course year} ~~on 18-2-11~~,
and to state that Govt. will
be pleased to sanction a
grant of Rs. 200/- ^{and during the current year} ~~for this~~
~~purpose~~ for prizes and
contingent expenses. ~~the~~ ^{to be reported to Govt. to be sanctioned}
source for meeting this
amount ~~may be~~ ^{may be} ~~sanctioned~~
out from the sanctioned
grants in the current
years budget may be ~~sanctioned~~ ^{sanctioned} and ~~separate~~ ^{separate}.

As regards the other
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Memo G. 5425.

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to the Comptroller for
information.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

No. *G. 5424/P. 58-38-2* Dated, Bangalore, ~~29th~~ November 1938.
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From

*The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Development Department.*

To

The Superintendent,
Government Printing,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.P.1668 dated 31st Octob 1938, requesting sanction of Government for holding the Annive of the starting of the Government Central Press on the 18th Fe ary of every year and submitting certain proposals for the cel bration of the 96th Anniversary of the Press on 18th February at a cost of about Rs.600/-, I am directed to convey the approval of Government for the celebration of 'Press Day' on the 18th February of each year and to sanction a grant of Rs.200/- only during the current year for prizes and contingent expenses. The source for meeting this amount from the sanctioned grants in the current year's budget may be pointed out separately.

As regards the other proposals, I am to state that a Press Exhibition every year is not necessary and that one may be arranged for, if considered necessary, in connection with the Centenary of the Press and that the Press Stall in the Dasara Exhibition at Mysore may continue as it will better serve the purpose in view.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

(Sd.) J. Appaji Gowda.

Secretary to Government
Development Department

Memo No. *G. 5425*

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Comptroller to Government. for information.

By Order,

[Signature]
For Secretary to Government,
Development Department

ps
No. P. 2577

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OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT,
GOVERNMENT PRINTING IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, dated.....3rd January.....1939.

FROM
B. VENKATASUBBA RAO, ESQ., B.A., LL.B.,
[REDACTED]

Agg SUPERINTENDENT, GOVERNMENT PRINTING,
BANGALORE.

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To

P.H. KRISHNA RAO, Esq., M.A.,
Secretary to the government of Mysore,
Development department, in charge,
B A N G A L O R E.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No.G.5424/P.& S.56-38-2,
dated 1-12-38, conveying approval of Government for the celebra-
tion of the "PRESS DAY" on the 18th February of each year and
sanctioning a grant of Rs.200/- only during the current year
for prizes and contingent expenses, I have the honour to state
that a number of employees have represented that it would be
appropriate to have a light lunch in connection with the social
gathering on the the "PRESS DAY" and that they would subscribe
towards the cost of such refreshments. I agree with them and
think that the function will be made more popular and attractive
to the employees, while it will entail no extra cost to Govern-
ment.

I, therefore, request that Government may kindly accord
sanction to the formation of a small Committee with the superin-
tendent as Chairman for the purpose of raising subscriptions
from all employees who are willing to contribute their quota and
for making necessary arrangements for holding sports, Practical
Tests of work &c., in connection with the "PRESS DAY".

I have the honour to be,
sir,
your most obedient servant,

B. Venkatasubba Rao
4/1/39.
superintendent,
Government Printing.

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Signed by

Mr. M.C.V.R.

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With reference to
your letter No. P 2544 dated 4-1-35
requesting sanction of Govt.
to the formation of a sub-
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as chairman for the pur-
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are willing to contribute
their quota and for
making necessary arrange-
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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

Dated, Bangalore, 20th January 1939.

No. G.7070/P+56-38-4

From

*The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Development Department.*

To

The Superintendent,
Government Printing,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.P.2577 dated 4th January 1939 requesting sanction of Government to the formation of a small Committee with the Superintendent as Chairman for the purpose of raising subscriptions from all employees who are willing to contribute their quota and for making necessary arrangements for holding sports, practical tests of work etc., in connection with the ensuing Press Day, I am directed to convey the approval of Government for the same.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

S. R. Rajagopal

For Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

No. P. 2855

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT,
GOVERNMENT PRINTING IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, dated 24th January.....1939.

FROM

B. VENKATASUBBA RAO, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
SUPERINTENDENT, GOVERNMENT PRINTING,
BANGALORE.

To

M. VENKATANARANAPPA, Esq., B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Development Department, B A N G A L O R E.

SIR,

In connection with the "PRESS DAY" celebration on the 18th February 1939, I beg to state that as the Government Branch Press, Mysore, has 108 employees on its Establishment who would be unable to participate in the functions in connection with the "PRESS DAY" to be held at Bangalore, it has been arranged to hold a celebration at the Government Branch Press also on the same day. Competitions in Printing will be held simultaneously at Bangalore and Mysore and the performances of all the competitors at the two Presses will be taken into account in awarding prizes. The grant of Rs.200/- sanctioned by Government has been allocated as follows:-

For sports at the Central Press	Rs.95/-
For sports at the Branch Press	" 25/-
For competitions in Printing	" 80/-
Total.	<u>"200/-</u>

I beg that my action may be kindly approved.

I beg further to submit for the consideration of Government the following proposal. In order to afford an opportunity for the Public to see the various operations carried on in the Press, visitors may be allowed to go round the Government Presses both at Bangalore and Mysore, for three days from the 14th to 16th proximo between 5 p.m. and 7-30 p.m. On these days the Press will work from 8 a.m. to 12 noon and from 4-30 p.m. to 7-45 p.m. instead of from 10 a.m. to 5-45 p.m. with half an hour's interval. This arrangement will

will neither interfere with the normal work of the Press nor involve any extra expenditure. The Probationers and three or four Foremen will take the visitors round in batches and explain the processes to such of them as are interested in printing.

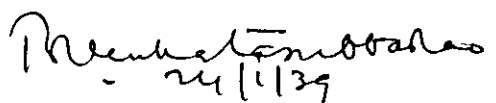
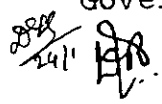
Opportunity will also be taken to place on view a collection of good book works done in artistic style and early printed books issued by the Government Presses and the several private Presses in Bangalore and Mysore, who have been addressed to co-operate with us in this respect. A sum of Rs.30/- may be -- kindly sanctioned to meet the transit and freight charges incurred on these collections.

If the proposal commends itself to Government, I beg that early orders may be kindly passed in the matter, so that the necessary arrangements may be made and the Central Press at Bangalore and the Branch Press at Mysore opened to visitors on the above three days. This practice is in vogue in a number of Institutions in England and helps to create an interest in the public in the work of a Printing Office. It will incidentally serve to relieve unemployment by demonstrating to the public the possibilities of printing as a career.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,


- 24/11/39
Superintendent,
Government Printing.


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Telegrams : PAPYRUS.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT,
GOVERNMENT PRINTING IN MYSORE,

No. P. 2863

Bangalore, dated 24th January.....1939

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FROM

B. VENKATASUBBA RAO, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
SUPERINTENDENT, GOVERNMENT PRINTING,
BANGALORE.

TO

M. VENKATANARANAPPA, Esq., B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Development Department, BANGALORE.

Sir,

.x. With reference to Government Order No.G5424/P. & S. 56-38-2, dated 1-12-1938, sanctioning the celebration of the "PRESS DAY" on the 18th February 1939, I have the honour to state that Invitation Cards, a report on the Press Day to be submitted by the Superintendent, the speech of the Chairman has to be printed including other small incidental works and request, therefore, that sanction may be kindly accorded for their printing at the Government Press, Bangalore.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

R Venkatasubba Rao
24/1/39
Superintendent,
Government Printing.

24/1/39

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Diary. No. of letter replied to.....

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Section p & S

File No. 56-38

Serial No. 7.

Proceedings of the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Date of issue.....*8/2/*.....1939

Signed by*Mr. C. V. V. C*.....

Read— *correspondence*
with ^{his} *Letter No P-2863 dated*
24-1-39, from
Govt. printing, regarding
the celebration of the
'Press Day' on 18-2-1939

May this be—

- (i) printed?
- (ii) treated as a standing order?
- (iii) published in the Gazette,
English Part?
- (iv) translated?
- (v) placed at the disposal of the press?
- (vi) published in the Gazette,
Kannada Part?

Order thereon.—No. *9.7622-3,*

Govt. have sanctioned
a sum of Rs 200/- for
prizes and contingent
expenses in connection
with the celebration of
the 'Press Day' on
10-2-1939. The sum

has now proposed to celebrate
the 'Press Day' both at the
Central Press, Bangalore
and at the Branch Press,
Mysore on 18-2-39 and
to allocate the sanctioned
grant as follows:-

For sports at the Central Press Rs 95/-

For sports at the Branch Press Rs 25/-

For competitions in Printing Rs 80/-

Total Rs 200/-

: The supt. has also pro-
posed that the public may
be allowed to go round the
Govt. Presses both at Bangalore
and Mysore, for three

List of Enclosure

days from 14th to 16th February 1939,
between 5 P.M. and 7-30 P.M.,
the Press working on these
days from 8 A.M. to 12 noon
and from 4-30 P.M. to
7-45 p.m. instead of from

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GENERAL AND REVENUE
SECRETARIAT.

(Continuation sheet draft form.)

10 A.M. to 5-45 P.M. with half
an hour's interval.

It is also proposed
to incur an expenditure of Rs 30 to
to ~~place an~~ ^{exhibit} ~~show~~ a collection
of good book works done
in various styles and
the early printed books
issued by the Govt
presses and the several
private presses in Bangalore
and Mysore ~~at a cost~~
~~amounting to an expenditure of Rs 30~~
~~of Rs 30 for the purpose~~

Early sanction of
Govt. is sought for print-
ing the invitation cards,
the speech of the chair-
man ^{one incidental hall was} ~~etc~~ at the Govt.
press, Bangalore.

Govt. are pleased
to sanction the above
proposals of the supdt.

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the supdt. & govt. printing
the comptroller

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS
THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

Read:-

Correspondence ending with letter No.P:2863 dated 24th January 1939, from the Superintendent, Government Printing, regarding the celebration of the "Press Day" on 18th February 1939.

ORDER NO. 9.7622-3/HJ 56-38-7
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Dated, Bangalore, the 6th February 1939.

Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.200/- for prizes and contingent expenses in connection with the celebration of the "Press Day" on 18th February 1939. The Superintendent has now proposed to celebrate the "Press Day" both at the Central Press, Bangalore and at the Branch Press, Mysore on 18th February 1939 and to allocate the sanctioned grant as follows:-

For sports at the Central Press	Rs. 95/-
For sports at the Branch Press	" 25/-
For competitions in Printing	" 80/-
Total	<u>Rs.200/-</u>

2. The Superintendent has also proposed that the public may be allowed to go round the Government Presses both at Bangalore and Mysore, for three days from 14th to 16th February 1939, between 5 P.M. and 7-30 P.M. the press working on these days from 8 A.M. to 12 Noon and from 4-30 P.M. to 7-45 P.M. instead of from 10 A.M. to 5-45 P.M. with half an hour's interval.

3. It is also proposed to incur an expenditure of Rs.30/- to exhibit a collection of good book works done in artistic style and the early printed books issued by

by the Government Presses and the several private Presses in Bangalore and Mysore.

Lastly sanction of Government is sought for printing the invitation cards, and the speech of *and other incidental small works* the Chairman at the Government Press, Bangalore.

Government are pleased to sanction the above proposals of the Superintendent.

C. N. Shiviah Ch
for Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

The Superintendent, Government Printing, Bangalore.
Comptroller to Government of Mysore.

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*Copy of Circular No. 6, dated 18th February 1843, sanctioning the
establishment of a Government Press at Bangalore.*

No. 6

MYSORE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

CIRCULAR

TO

THE SUPERINTENDENTS OF DIVISIONS.

SIR,

I have the honour by desire of the Commissioner to apprise you that a Printing Press has been purchased by this Government and is established at Bangalore under the authority and control of this office, for public purposes, and to acquaint you that you will be permitted to forward, through this office, any papers connected with the duties of your Division which you may wish to be printed for more extensive circulation than you have it now in your power to give to any document of general interest, forms of puttahs, etc.

In transmitting such papers, you will be good enough to specify the number of copies and the description of paper you may wish to be used in printing it.

BANGALORE,

18th February 1843.

MYSORE DASARA EXHIBITION, 1938.

CATALOGUE OF EXHIBITS
FROM
THE GOVERNMENT PRESS
BANGALORE



BANGALORE :
PRINTED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT
AT THE GOVT. PRESS

1938

CATALOGUE.

Paper.

MATERIALS USED FOR PAPER-MAKING.

- (1) Esparto grass from Europe and Africa.
- (2) Do from Sahibgunj and Nagpur, India.
- (3) Old jute from brown paper.
- (4) Wood Sulphite pulp.
- (5) Chemical wood pulp.
- (6) Mixed Rags.
- (7) Hemp.
- (8) Bamboo.
- (9) Bleached Grass.
- (10) Do Jute.
- (11) Do Rags.
- (12) Do Hemp.
- (13) Boiled and washed Hemp.
- (14) Do Grass.
- (15) Boiled and washed Jute.
- (16) Do Rags.
- (17) Do 'Esparto.
- (18) Do Bamboo.
- (19) Esparto, Half-stuff.
- (20) Chemical wood, Half-stuff.
- (21) Mixed pulp ready for paper-making.

INGREDIENTS AND CHEMICALS USED FOR PAPER-MAKING.

- (1) Sulphate of Alum.
- (2) China Clay.

- (3) Indian Lime.
- (4) Do Yellow.
- (5) Alum Ferric.
- (6) Bleaching Powder.
- (7) Bleach Liquor.
- (8) Caustic.
- (9) Soda Ash.

MATERIALS USED FOR SIZING PAPER.

- (1) Genuine Rosin oil.
- (2) Rosin size before dilution.
- (3) Do after dilution.

TINCTURES USED FOR TESTING PAPER.

- (1) Potassium Ferro-cyanide.
- (2) Ferro-chloride.
- (3) Formic Acid.

WIRES USED FOR WATERMARKING PAPER, ETC.

- (1) Paper machine wire.
- (2) Water-marking design.

ILLUSTRATIONS.

- (1) Sectional view of the Paper-making machine.
- (2) Views of Paper-making Factory.

Samples of Paper.

Specimens of various kinds of papers and boards used in the Government Press for printing and other purposes.

THE MYSORE PAPER MILLS, LTD.

- (1) A model of the Mysore Paper Mills, Ltd.
Bhadravati.
- (2) Flow Sheet indicating the different
stages in the making of paper
- (3) Raw materials used for paper making.
- (4) Pulp and Pulp sheets.
- (5) Specimens of paper manufactured in the
Paper Mills.
- (6) Views of the Plant and Buildings.

Type

INGREDIENTS OF TYPE.

- (1) Lead.
- (2) Tin.
- (3) Antimony.

TYPE-MAKING.

- (1) Punch.
- (2) Matrix.
- (3) Cast-type.

TYPE MATERIAL.

- (1) Leads.
- (2) Quadrats.
- (3) Quotations.
- (4) Clumps.

LINOTYPE.

- (1) Matrix.
- (2) Slug.

MONOTYPE.

- (1) Perforated reel of paper.
- (2) Matrix case.
- (3) Monotype-type.

SPECIMENS OF TYPE.

Specimen book of Types used in the
Government Press.

Stereotype.

- (1) Stereo mould.
- (2) Stereo plate.
- (3) Views of Stereo-typing Machinery.

Electrotype.

- (1) Wax mould.
- (2) Copper shell.
- (3) Shell mounted on metal.
- (4) Shell mounted on wood.

Blocks.**I. WOOD BLOCKS.**

Designs engraved by hand on wood for
printing.

II. LINE BLOCKS.

Designs engraved on zinc by acid etching
and cutting.

III. HALF-TONE BLOCKS.

- (a) The original photograph.
- (b) Screen negative.
- (c) Print from screen negative on copper.

- (d) Print on copper burnt ready for etch.
- (e) Block etched ready to be mounted.
- (f) Print from finished block.
- (g) Some mounted half-tone blocks.

IV. THREE-COLOUR BLOCKS.

- (1) Block to be printed in yellow.
- (2) Block to be printed in red.
- (3) Block to be printed in blue.
- (4) Finished print.

Compositor's Materials.

- (1) Compositor's Stick.
- (2) Setting Rule.
- (3) Mallet.
- (4) Planer.
- (5) Shooting Stick.
- (6) Brass Rules—3 Point.
- (7) Leads.
- (8) Quoins, galleys, chases.
- (9) Page Cord.
- (10) Steel Perforating Rule.

Printing Materials.

- (1) Roller Composition.
- (2) Black Jobbing Ink.
- (3) Bright Red Ink.
- (4) Printer's Lye Brush.
- (5) Machine Flyer's Tape.
- (6) Burmoline Grease.
- (7) Palette knife.
- (8) Oil Feeder.

Binding Materials.

- (1) Stitching wire.
- (2) Cotton Reel Thread.
- (3) Backing Twine.
- (4) Eyelets.
- (5) Gold leaf.
- (6) Glue Stick.
- (7) Bodkin.
- (8) Scissors.
- (9) Needle.
- (10) Calico.
- (11) Feint line single ruling Pen.
- (12) Paring knife.

Printed Works.

- (1) Specimens of good book works printed at the Press.
- (2) Specimens of Souvenirs, Brochures, Books of Views, and Pamphlets printed at the Press.
- (3) Printed specimens of speeches of His Highness the Maharaja, His Highness the Yuvaraja, Her Highness the Yuvarani, the Dewan and other High Personages.
- (4) Specimens of Print on silk cloth.

Stationery articles.

- (1) Mysore Articles.
- (2) Articles made in India outside Mysore.
- (3) Foreign articles.

STATIONERY ARTICLES MANUFACTURED IN THE OTHER GOVERNMENT CONCERNS.

Soap Factory.

- (1) Liquid Gum.
- (2) Quick Fix.

Government Industrial and Testing Laboratory.

- (1) Raw materials used for manufacturing
ink.

- (2) Tannic Acid.
- (3) Gallic Acid.
- (4) Tartaric Acid.
- (5) Ferrous Sulphate.
- (6) Oxalic Acid.
- (7) Salicylic Acid.
- (8) Hydrochloric Acid.
- (9) Soluble Blue.
- (10) Lake-Violet 4 B. N.
- (11) Lake Green L. Extra.
- (12) Crocoecine Scarlet.

Lac Manufacture.

- (1) Rosin.
- (2) Kaolin.
- (3) Lac Powder.
- (4) Sealing Wax Mixture.
- (5) Vermilion.

Gun Metal Moulds.

A chart showing the manufacture of seal-
ing wax.

Sealing Wax, finished product.

Litho Printing.

Samples of Litho Printing and Embossing
works done at the Government Press.

- (1) Litho Stones.
- (2) Litho Prints showing the progressive
development of a 13-colour picture.

ART LITHO PRESS.

- (1) Single colour Posters.
- (2) Triple colour Posters.
- (3) Maps.
- (4) The Plate of Durbar Dress.
- (5) A set of labels.
- (6) A set of marble Papers.
- (7) A set of Mysore Flags.

Collection of Rare articles and articles of interest.

- (1) Proof corrected by Lord Dalhousie,
Governor-General of India.
- (2) The first volume of the *Mysore Gazette*
printed at the Government Press.
- (3) Portraits of Early Master Printers
with short biographies.
- (4) Photos of the *Ex-Superintendents* of
the Government Press.
- (5) "Tributes to Printing."
- (6) The Acquittance Roll from April 1858 to
February 1860.
- (7) The Annual Report of the Administration
of Mysore, 1866-67.

Miscellaneous.

Specimens of books and magazines printed
at other presses.

GOVERNMENT CENTRAL BOOK DEPOT

DASARA EXHIBITION

1938

CATALOGUE OF BOOKS



BANGALORE :

PRINTED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT AT THE GOVT. PRESS

1938

ENGLISH PUBLICATIONS.

<i>Name of the book.</i>		<i>Price of book.</i>		
Acts.		Rs. a. p.		
1. Adulteration Act, 9 of 1921	...	...	0	0 9
2. Agriculturists' Relief Act, 18 of 1928	...	...	0	1 0
3. Agriculturists' Relief Act, Amendment 2 of 1937	...	...	0	0 3
4. Arms Act and Rules	...	...	0	5 0
5. Betting Tax Act, 9 of 1932	...	...	0	0 9
6. Companies Act, 8 of 1917	...	...	1	8 0
7. Companies Amendment XVI of 1923	...	...	0	0 3
8. Co-operative Societies Act, VII of 1938	...	...	0	1 6
9. Copyright Act, 11 of 1933	...	...	0	1 6
10. Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1 of 1895	...	...	0	0 9
11. District Boards Act, 3 of 1936	...	...	0	4 0
12. Easements Act, 4 of 1919	...	...	0	4 6
13. Elementary Education Act and Rules	...	...	0	8 0
14. Evidence Act	...	...	0	6 0
15. Excise Act, 5 of 1901	...	...	0	3 0
16. Sale of Goods Act, 5 of 1932	...	...	0	1 6
17. Guardians and Wards Act, 5 of 1911	...	...	0	3 0
18. Women's Rights under the Hindu Law Act, 10 of 1933	...	...	0	1 3
19. Infant Marriage Prevention Act, 10 of 1894	...	...	0	0 6
20. Insolvency Act, 11 of 1925	...	...	0	3 6
21. Land Improvement Loans Act, 4 of 1890	...	...	0	0 9
22. Land Revenue Code	...	...	0	6 6
23. Land Revenue Code Amendment IV of 1936	...	...	0	0 3
24. Legal Practitioners' Act, 3 of 1884	...	...	0	1 3
25. Legislative Council Act, 19 of 1923	...	...	0	1 0
26. Legislative Council Act, Amendment 12 of 1936	...	...	0	0 3

Rs. a. p.	0 3 6	27. Minor Municipal Act, 9 of 1933	...	0 3 6
	0 9 0	28. Town Municipal Act, 8 of 1933	...	0 9 0
	0 0 3	29. Town Municipal Act Amendment II of 1938	...	0 0 3
	0 0 3	30. Town Municipal Act Amendment IV of 1938	...	0 0 3
	0 10 6	31. City Municipal Act, 7 of 1933	...	0 10 6
	0 0 3	32. City Municipal Act Amendment I of 1938	...	0 0 3
	0 0 3	33. City Municipal Act Amendment III of 1938	...	0 0 3
	0 0 6	34. Newspapers Act, 3 of 1908	...	0 0 6
	0 5 6	35. Patents and Designs Act, 3 of 1925	...	0 5 6
	1 8 0	36. Indian Penal Code	...	1 8 0
	0 0 3	37. Indian Penal Code, Amendment 9 of 1937	...	0 0 3
	0 3 0	38. Petroleum Act I of 1923	...	0 3 0
	0 1 0	39. Printing Press and Newspapers Act, 25 of 1867	...	0 1 0
	0 1 0	40. Religious and Charitable Institutions Act, 7 of 1927	...	0 1 0
	0 1 0	41. Steam Boilers and Prime Movers Act, 3 of 1920	...	0 1 0
	0 1 0	42. Sugar Industry Development Act, 4 of 1934	...	0 1 0
	0 0 9	43. Tank Panchayet Act, 1 of 1911	...	0 0 9
	0 1 6	44. Village Courts Act, 7 of 1913	...	0 1 6
	0 4 0	45. Village Offices Act, 4 of 1908	...	0 4 0
	0 1 3	46. Village Sanitation Act, 1 of 1898	...	0 1 3
	0 1 6	47. Weights and Measures Act, 3 of 1902	...	0 1 6
	0 0 3	48. Workmen's Compensation Act, 14 of 1928	...	0 0 3
	0 3 4	49. Workmen's Compensation Act, Amendment 3 of 1936	...	0 3 4
	0 1 3	50. Mysore Code, Vol. I (1847 to 1880)	...	0 1 3
	2 8 0	51. Mysore Code, Vol. II (1883 to 1901)	...	2 8 0
	3 0 0	52. Mysore Code, Vol. III (1902 to 1905)	...	3 0 0
	3 0 0	53. Mysore Code, Vol. IV (1906 to 1910)	...	3 0 0
	2 4 0	54. Mysore Code, Vol. V (1911)	...	2 4 0
	2 8 0	55. Mysore Code, Vol. VII (1920 to 1923)	...	2 8 0
	1 4 0	56. Mysore Code, Vol. VIII (1924 to 1928)	...	1 4 0
	2 12 0	57. Mysore Code, Vol. IX (1929 to 1933)	...	2 12 0

Rules.

			Rs.	a.	p.
1. Adulteration Rules	...	...	0	1	6
2. Betting Tax Rules	...	...	0	0	6
3. Cinematograph Rules	...	...	0	1	9
4. Co-operative Societies Rules	...	...	0	2	3
5. Rules under Enactments in Force in Mysore, Part I	...	...	0	8	0
6. Rules under Enactments in Force in Mysore, Part II	...	...	0	12	0
7. Rules under Enactments in Force in Mysore, Part III	...	...	1	4	0
8. Rules under Enactments in Force in Mysore, Part IV	...	...	2	8	0
9. Government Servants Conduct Rules	...	...	0	4	0
10. Insolvency Rules	...	...	0	3	0
11. Land Improvement Loans Rules	...	...	0	6	0
12. Rules of Business and Standing Orders of the Legislative Council	...	...	0	4	6
13. Local Service and Pleaders' Examination Rules	...	...	0	1	3
14. Land Revenue Rules	...	...	0	10	0
15. Land Revenue Rules, Amendment R. 3,420	...	...	0	0	9
16. Land Revenue Rules, Amendment R. 2,534	...	...	0	0	3
17. Land Revenue Rules, Amendment R. 1,288	...	...	0	0	3
18. Land Revenue Rules, Amendment R. 3,735	...	...	0	0	3
19. Land Revenue Rules, Amendment R. 287	...	...	0	0	6
20. Land Revenue Rules, Amendment R. 736	...	...	0	0	3
21. Land Revenue Rules, Amendment R. 848	...	...	0	0	3
22. Rules for Election of President, Vice-President and Members in City Town and Minor Muni- cipalities	...	...	0	7	0
23. Petroleum Rules	...	...	0	3	9
24. Patents and Designs Rules	...	...	0	6	0
25. Record of Rights Rules	...	...	0	3	0
26. Record of Rights Rules Amendment R. 4,061	...	...	0	0	3
27. Record of Rights Rules Amendment R. 2,166	...	...	0	0	3
28. Rules of Business and Standing Orders of the Representative Assembly	...	...	0	3	0

* Rs. 2 per set.

Rs. a. p.	...	0	1	6
29. Religious and Charitable Institutions Rules	...	0	1	6
30. Tank Panchayat Rules	...	0	0	3
31. Village Sanitation Rules	...	0	1	6
32. Village Police Rules	...	0	0	9
33. Weights and Measures Rules	...	0	0	9
34. Workmen's Compensation Rules	...	0	2	6
35. Treatment of Persons suffering from Electric Shock	...	0	6	0

Manuals.

1. Amusement Tax Manual	...	0	2	9
2. Educational Manual, Vol. II (Educational Rules)	...	0	6	6
3. Educational Manual, Vol. III (Curricula of Studies)	...	1	3	0
4. Educational Manual, Vol. VIII (Scholarships and Endowments)	...	0	7	0
5. District Board Account Manual	...	2	5	0
6. Elementary Education Account Manual	...	0	12	0
7. Forest Manual	...	1	8	0
8. Forest Manual, Amendment IV of 1932	...	0	0	3
9. Forest Manual, Amendment II of 1935	...	0	0	3
10. Forest Manual, Agenda and Corrigenda Nos. 1 & 2	...	0	5	0
11. Forest Manual, Agenda and Corrigenda No. 3	...	0	0	9
12. Forest Manual, Agenda and Corrigenda No. 4	...	0	1	0
13. Forest Manual, Agenda and Corrigenda No. 5	...	0	1	3
14. Forest Manual, Agenda and Corrigenda No. 6	...	0	1	3
15. Factories Manual	...	0	12	6
16. General Circulars and Standing Orders of Government, Part I	...	1	8	0
17. Joint-Stock Companies Manual	...	0	2	0
18. Legislative Council Manual	...	0	12	0
19. Land Acquisition Manual	...	0	5	0
20. Municipal Account Manual	...	2	0	0
21. Mysore Service Regulations	...	1	8	0
22. Muzrai Manual	...	2	8	0
23. Muzrai Manual, Amendment 8 of 1935	...	0	0	3

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ಮೈಸೂರು ದನರಾ ವನ್ನು ಪ್ರದರ್ಶನ ಶಾಲೆಗೆ ಬರುವ ಪ್ರೇಕ್ಷಕರಲ್ಲ ರಿಗೂ ಸರ್ಕಾರೀ ಮುದ್ರಣಾಲಯದವರು ಅನೇಕ ವರ್ಷಗಳ ನಂತರ ಪುನಃ ತಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರದರ್ಶನವನ್ನು ಏರ್ಪಡಿಸಿರುವ ವಿಚಾರವು ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿರಬಹುದು. ಆ ಮುದ್ರಣಾಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಚ್ಚಾಗಿ ಈ ಪ್ರದರ್ಶನದ ವಿಷಯವಾಗಿ ತಿಳುವಳಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ಕೊಡತಕ್ಕ ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗಳ ಪುಸ್ತಕವನ್ನೂ ಅಂದವಾದ ಕೈಪಿಡಿಯನ್ನೂ, ಎಲ್ಲರೂ ನೋಡಿಯೇ ಇರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಆ ಮುದ್ರಣಾಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಚ್ಚಾದ ಟಿಪ್ಪಣಿವನ್ನು ಪಡೆದು ಅವರು ಪ್ರದರ್ಶನಾಲಯದೊಳಗೆ ಪ್ರವೇಶಿಸುವರು. ಒಳಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರವೇಶಿಸಿದೊಡನೆಯೇ ಮುದ್ರಣಾಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಚ್ಚಾದ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಗಳೂ, ಪ್ರಸಿದ್ಧ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳೂ ಅವರ ಕಣ್ಣಿಗೆ ಬೀಳುತ್ತಿತ್ತು. ಅವರ ಮಕ್ಕಳುಗಳು ವ್ಯಾಸಂಗಮಾಡುತ್ತಿರುವ ಪಠ್ಯಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳೂ, ನಿತ್ಯಜೀವನಕ್ಕೆ ಬೇಕಾಗುವ ಕಾನೂನಿನ ತಿಳುವಳಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ಕೊಡುವ ಗ್ರಂಥಗಳೂ, ತಮ್ಮ ಉದ್ಯೋಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಗೆ ಬರಬೇಕಾದರೆ ತಿಳಿಯಬೇಕಾದ ಕಟ್ಟಳೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕ್ರೋಢೀಕರಿಸಿರುವ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳೂ, ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ತಮ್ಮ ಮಾತೃಭೂಮಿಯ ನದಿ, ಪರ್ವತ, ಗುಡಿಯೋಪುರಗಳ ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ಇತರ ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಸುಂದರವಾದ ದೃಶ್ಯಗಳನ್ನೂ ತೋರಿಸತಕ್ಕ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳೂ—ಇವುಗಳೆಲ್ಲವನ್ನೂ ಕಳೆದವರ್ಷ ಪ್ರದರ್ಶನದಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಡಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಆದರೆ ಇವುಗಳನ್ನೆಲ್ಲಾ ತಯಾರುಮಾಡುವ ಮುದ್ರಣಾಲಯವನ್ನು ಮಾತ್ರ ಅವರು ಪ್ರದರ್ಶನದಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಡಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಈಗ ಈ ಕೊರತೆಯು ತಪ್ಪಿ ಮೇಲೆ ನೋಟಿಸಿದ ಪದಾರ್ಥಗಳನ್ನೆಲ್ಲಾ ತಮಗೆ ಒದಗಿಸುವ ಮುದ್ರಣಾಲಯದ ವಿಚಾರವನ್ನು ಈ ವರ್ಷ ಪ್ರದರ್ಶನದಲ್ಲಿ ಎಲ್ಲರೂ ನೋಡಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ದಿನದಿನಕ್ಕೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಪ್ರಾಮುಖ್ಯ

ಭೃತೆಗೆ ಬರುತ್ತಿರುವ ವೃತ್ತಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳೂ, ದೇಶದ ಮೂಲೆಮೂಲೆಯಲ್ಲೂ ಪ್ರಚಾರವಾಗುತ್ತಿರುವ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳೂ ಹೇಗೆ ತಯಾರು ಮಾಡಲ್ಪಡುತ್ತವೆ ಎಂಬ ವಿಚಾರವನ್ನು ನಾವು ಪ್ರೇಕ್ಷಕರಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸಲು ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಪಟ್ಟಿದೆವೆ. ನಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ಮಾತೃಭಾಷೆಯಾದ ಕನ್ನಡವು ಈಗೀಗ ಮುಂದುವರೆಯುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳಿಗೆ ಗಿರಾಕಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚುತ್ತಿದೆ ; ನಾಗರಿಕ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ವಿದ್ಯುಚ್ಛಕ್ತಿಯು ನಮಗೆ ಯಾವ ಯಾವ ರೀತಿ ಉಪಯೋಗಕರವಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಯಲು ಎಷ್ಟು ಅವಶ್ಯಕತೆಯಿದೆಯೋ, ಅಷ್ಟೇ ಅವಶ್ಯಕತೆಯು ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳನ್ನು ತಯಾರುಮಾಡುವ ವಿಧಾನವನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಯಲೂ ಇದೆ.

ಮುದ್ರಣಾಲಯದ ಈ ಪ್ರದರ್ಶನವನ್ನು ಏರ್ಪಾಟು ಮಾಡಲು ಇನ್ನೊಂದು ಕಾರಣವಿದೆ. ಪ್ರಪಂಚದ ಇತರ ಭಾಗಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನಿರುದ್ಯೋಗವಿರುವಂತೆ ನಮ್ಮ ದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ನಿರುದ್ಯೋಗವಿರುವುದು ಎಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ತಿಳಿದಿದೆ. ಪ್ರಪಂಚದ ಮೇಧಾವಿಗಳು ಈ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಯನ್ನು ಬಗೆಹರಿಸಲು ಮಾರ್ಗಗಳನ್ನು ಹುಡುಕುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ ; ಮುದ್ರಣವೃತ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಅವಲಂಬಿಸಿರುವ ನಾವೂ ನಮ್ಮ ಕೈಯರಲ್ಲದಷ್ಟು ಮಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಈ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಯನ್ನು ಪರಿಹರಿಸಲು ಆಶಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಮುದ್ರಣಾಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲಸಗಳು ಹೇಗೆ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತವೆ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ನಾವು ಕಾರ್ಯತಃ ತಿಳಿಯಪಡಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ. ತಯಾರಾದ ಪದಾರ್ಥವು ಉತ್ತಮವಾಗಿರಬೇಕಾದರೆ ತಯಾರಿಕೆಯ ಕ್ರಮಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದೊಂದಕ್ಕೂ ಇರಬೇಕಾದ ಸತ್ಸಂಬಂಧ, ಉದ್ಯೋಗದಲ್ಲಿ ನಿರತರಾಗಿರುವವರಿಗಿರಬೇಕಾದ ಶಿಸ್ತು, ಒಂದು ಕಾರ್ಯವಾದ ಮೇಲೆ ಮತ್ತೊಂದು ಕಾರ್ಯವಾಗಬೇಕಾದ ವಿಧಾನ ಮತ್ತು ಕಾಲಕ್ಕೆ ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿ ಪದಾರ್ಥವು ನಿರ್ದವಾಗಬೇಕಾದರೆ ಜಾಗೃತೆಯಾಗಿಯೂ, ನಿರಂತರವಾಗಿಯೂ ಕೆಲಸ ನಡೆಯಬೇಕಾದುದು—ಇವು ನೋಡಬೇಕಾದ ವಿಚಾರಗಳು. ಒಂದು ಉದಾಹರಣೆಯನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳೋಣ. ಅಚ್ಚಾಗಬೇಕಾದ ಹಸ್ತಪ್ರತಿಯು ಮುದ್ರಣಕಾರನಿಗೆ ಹೋಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಅವನು ಅಚ್ಚನಮೊಳೆಗಳನ್ನು ಜೋಡಿಸಿ ಅದರಿಂದ ಎತ್ತಿದ ಒಂದು ಪ್ರತಿಯನ್ನು ಗಂಧಕರ್ತನಿಗೆ ಕಳುಹಿಸುತ್ತಾನೆ. ಗ್ರಂಥಕರ್ತನು ಆ ಪ್ರತಿಯಲ್ಲಿರುವ ತಪ್ಪುಗಳನ್ನು ತಿದ್ದಿ ಸರಿಮಾಡಿಕೊಡುತ್ತಾನೆ. ಮುದ್ರಣಕಾರನು ತಪ್ಪುಗಳನ್ನು ಸರಿಪಡಿಸಿ

ಪದೇ ಒಂದೇ ರೀತಿಯಾಗಿ ಮಾಡುವುದು ಅವಶ್ಯಕ ; ನಿಯಮಗಳನ್ನು ಅನುಸರಿಸದೆ ಹೋದರೆ ಕೆಲಸವು ತೃಪ್ತಿಕರವಾಗದಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಇದು ಕೇವಲ ಕ್ರಮಬದ್ಧವಾದ ವೃತ್ತಿ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಈ ನಿದ್ಧಾಂತವು ಮುದ್ರಣಕ್ಕೆ, ಏಕೆ, ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದು ಶಾಸ್ತ್ರಕ್ಕೂ, ವೃತ್ತಿಗೂ, — ಬುದ್ಧಿ ಬೇಕಿರಲಿ, ಇಲ್ಲದಿರಲಿ — ಅನ್ವಯಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ ದೇಹತ್ರಮದಿಂದ ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾದ ಕೆಲಸಕ್ಕಾಗಲಿ ಇಲ್ಲವೇ ಬುದ್ಧಿಯಿಂದ ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾದ ಕೆಲಸಕ್ಕಾಗಲಿ, ಕೆಲವು ನಿಯಮಗಳೂ, ನೂತ್ರಗಳೂ ಬಹು ಮುಖ್ಯ. ಕರಾರುವಾಕಾಗಿಯೂ, ಸರಿಯಾದ ಮಾರ್ಗದಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ನಡೆಯದ ಯಾವ ಕೆಲಸಕ್ಕೂ ಜಯವಾಗಲಾರದು. ಕ್ರಮವನ್ನನುಸರಿಸದೆ ಕೆಲಸವು ಯಾವ ರೀತಿ ಕಷ್ಟಕ್ಕೂ ನಷ್ಟಕ್ಕೂ ಕಾರಣವಾಗುತ್ತದೆಯೋ ಅದೇ ರೀತಿ ತರ್ಕವಿರುದ್ಧವಾದ ಆರೋಚನೆಯು ತಪ್ಪುಗಳನ್ನೂ ಮತ್ತು ತೊಂದರೆಯನ್ನೂ ಉಂಟುಮಾಡುತ್ತದೆ. ಮುದ್ರಣ ವಿಷಯವಾಗಿ ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿರುವ ಆರೋಪಣೆಯು ಬಹುಶಃ ಸಣ್ಣ ಪುಟ್ಟ ಸಾಧಾರಣ ಕೆಲಸಗಳ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಮಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ನಿಜವಾಗಿರಬಹುದು. ಉತ್ಕೃಷ್ಟವಾದ ಕೆಲಸಗಳ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿಯಂತೂ ಅದು ಅನ್ವಯಿಸುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಅಂತಹ ಕೆಲಸಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕರಾದೃಷ್ಟಿಯೂ ಮತ್ತು ಕೆಲಸಕ್ಕೆ ಬೇಕಾಗುವ ಪದಾರ್ಥಗಳ ಸಂಯೋಜನೆಯೂ ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಅವಶ್ಯಕ.

ಮುದ್ರಣಾಲಯವನ್ನು ನಡೆಸುವುದರಲ್ಲಿ ಅನೇಕ ಕಾರ್ಯಭಾಗಗಳ ಸಂಯೋಜನೆಯು ವಿಸ್ಮಯಕರವಾದ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅಡಗಿದೆ. ಈ ದೊಡ್ಡ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯನ್ನು ಒಂದು ಭಾರಿ ಯಂತ್ರವೆನ್ನಬಹುದು. ಇದರ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದು ಭಾಗಕ್ಕೂ ಅದರದರ ಸ್ಥಳವೂ ಅದರದರ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯವೂ ಇರುತ್ತದೆ. ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದು ನಿಮಿಷದಲ್ಲೂ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ಕ್ರಮವರಿತು ನಡೆಸಬೇಕು ; ಇಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದರೆ ಕಡೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ತೊಂದರೆಯಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಒಂದು ಪುಸ್ತಕವನ್ನು ಮುದ್ರಿಸಬೇಕಾದರೆ ಯಾವ ಯಾವ ಕ್ರಮವನ್ನನುಸರಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಯೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡೋಣ. ಆ ಪುಸ್ತಕವು ಮುದ್ರಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟರೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ಪುಟಗಳಾಗಬಹುದು ; ಯಾವ ಪರಿಮಾಣದ ಮತ್ತು ಎಂತಹ ಅಚ್ಚಿನ ಮೊಳೆಯನ್ನು ಉಪಯೋಗಿಸಬೇಕು ; ಮೊಳೆ ಜೋಡಿಸುವವರಲ್ಲಿ ಅದನ್ನು ಹೇಗೆ ಹಂಚುವದು ; ಯಾವ ತರಹೆ ಕಾಗದ ಮತ್ತು ಮನಿಯನ್ನು ಪಯೋಗಿಸಬೇಕು ;

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ದರೆ ಇವುಗಳು ಯಂತ್ರಗಳಲ್ಲ, ಮನುಷ್ಯ ನ್ವರೂಪಗಳೇ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

ದೇಹಶ್ರಮ ಪಡಬಲ್ಲ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಜನರಿಗೂ ಮತ್ತು ಮೇಧಾವಿಗಳಿಗೂ ಈ ಮುದ್ರಣಾಲಯದ ಕಸಬು ಯುಕ್ತವಾಗಿಯೂ ರಾಧಕರವಾಗಿಯೂ ಇರುತ್ತದೆ. ಎರಡು ಮೂರು ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಅಭ್ಯಾಸ ಬಲದಿಂದ ಹುಡುಗರಾಗಲಿ ಪ್ರಾಯಸಮರ್ಥರಾಗಲಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನೋಪಾಯವನ್ನು ಸಂಪಾದನೆ ಮಾಡಬಹುದು. ಅವರ ಮುಂದಿನ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಅವರಿಗೇ ಸೇರಿದೆ. ವಿದ್ಯೆಯಿಲ್ಲದವರು ತಕ್ಕಮಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಸಂಪಾದನೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಜೀವನ ನಡೆಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದು. ವಿದ್ಯಾವಂತರಾದವರಿಗೆ ಉತ್ತಮವಾದ ಅವಕಾಶವಿದೆ. ಮುದ್ರಣ ವಿದ್ಯೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾರ್ಯತಃ ಪಡೆದ ಅನುಭವದ ಜತೆಗೆ ಶಾಸ್ತ್ರೀಯವಾದ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳನ್ನು ವ್ಯಾಸಂಗಮಾಡಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಯೋಗ್ಯತೆಯನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು. ಕಲಾಕೌಶಲ್ಯದಿಂದ ನಡೆಸಬೇಕಾದ ಕೆಲಸಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಪರಿಶ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು ಬೇರೆಬೇರೆ ಬಣ್ಣಗಳಿಂದ ಅಂದವಾದ ಅಚ್ಚಿನ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ಮಾಡುವುದು, ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳಿಗೆ ಚಿನ್ನದ ಮುಲಾಮಿನ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ಮಾಡುವುದು, ಉತ್ತಮ ತರಹದ ರಚ್ಚಿನ ಕೆಲಸ ಇವೇ ಮೊದಲಾದ ಕಾರ್ಯಭಾಗಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರವೇಶಮಾಡಿ ಪ್ರವೀಣರಾಗಬಹುದು. ಮಾನೊಟೈಪ್, ಲೈನೊಟೈಪ್, ರೋಟರಿ ಪ್ರೆಸ್ ಇವುಗಳ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ಕಲಿತು ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ಸಂಪಾದನೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ ; ಎಲ್ಲಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಮಿಗಿಲಾಗಿ ವಿದ್ಯಾವಂತನಾದವನು ತನ್ನ ಅನುಭವದಿಂದಲೂ, ಬುದ್ಧಿಯಿಂದಲೂ, ಪೂರ್ವಮ್, ಮ್ಯಾನೇಜರ್, ಇತ್ಯಾದಿ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿಯುತವಾದ ಉದ್ಯೋಗಗಳನ್ನೂ ಆಶಿಸಬಹುದು. ದೊಡ್ಡದೊಡ್ಡ ಪಟ್ಟಣಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾಧಾರಣವಾಗಿ ಒಬ್ಬ ಮುದ್ರಣ ಕಾರನ ವರಮಾನವು ಕಡಿಮೆಯಾಗಲೇನೂ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಆದರೆ ಪಾಶ್ಚಾತ್ಯದೇಶಗಳಲ್ಲಿನ ಮುದ್ರಣಕಾರನ ವರಮಾನದೊಂದಿಗೆ ಹೋಲಿಸಿ ನೋಡಿದರೆ ಇಲ್ಲಿಯವನ ವರಮಾನವು ಕಡಿಮೆಯಾಗಿರಬಹುದು. ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ಇವರುಗಳ ಉತ್ತತ್ತಿಯು ಇತರ ವೃತ್ತಿಯವರ ವರಮಾನಕ್ಕೂ ಕಡಿಮೆಯಾಗಿದೆ. ಜನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಜಾಗೃತಿಯು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿದಷ್ಟೂ, ನಮ್ಮ ಮಾತೃಭಾಷೆಗೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಪ್ರೋತ್ಸಾಹ ದೊರಕಿದಷ್ಟೂ ಮುದ್ರಣವೃತ್ತಿಯವರು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಗೆ ಸಂಪಾದನೆ ಮಾಡಬಹುದು.

ಮೈಸೂರು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಮುದ್ರಣಾಲಯದಲ್ಲ ನೂಪರಿಫ ಟೆಂಪೇಟರವರಿಂದ ಮುದ್ರಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿತು
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PRINTING AS A CAREER.

EVERY visitor to the Exhibition will be struck by the fact that the Government Press has after the lapse of many years made its appearance again at the Mysore Dasara Exhibition as one of the Exhibitors. In previous years he must have noticed the attractive Prospectus and the Hand-Book which were printed at the Government Press and which told him all about the Exhibition. He could not get into the Exhibition without buying a ticket printed at the Press. All over the Exhibition grounds, posters, notices and placards printed at the Press must have caught his eyes. Last year, the school books which his sons and daughters read, the Acts and Regulations by which he has to guide himself in his daily conduct, the Codes and Manuals which he has to master if he wants to prosper in official life, the fine books containing pictures of the scenery, the rivers, mountains, temples and buildings of his beloved mother-land—all met his eye. But of the Press itself which was responsible for all these things he never saw any sign. This year the omission is supplied and the visitor can make his acquaintance with the agency which supplies him with all the things referred to above. We try to show the visitor how the newspaper which is becoming more and more necessary to people and the books which are penetrating to every nook and corner of the country are made. Kannada, our dearly loved

mother tongue is coming to her own again. The demand for books is growing and it behoves every one to know how a book is made just as it is necessary that every one should know how electricity is serving us at every turn in modern life.

We have another object in intruding ourselves on the notice of the visitor. Every one knows the great unemployment that exists in this country in common with the rest of the world. The best brains of the world are at work devising ways and means. We should like to make our humble contribution to the solution. We want to show in a practical manner the several processes that go on in a Press, the wonderful co-ordination that has to exist between each of them so that the finished product may be perfect, the excellent discipline that the Press offers to its votaries, the manner in which one operation succeeds another in due order, "without haste and without rest," so that the whole thing may be done to time and in perfection.

Let us take a concrete instance. The copy is given to the printer. He sets up the type and gives a proof to the author who corrects it and marks all errors. The errors are rectified and the corrected type matter is taken and printed on the machine. The printed sheets are folded and arranged in order, sewn together, cut and enclosed in covers or cases and the whole book is ready for the perusal of the reader. All these processes have to be done neatly and correctly according to rules standardised by practice and scientific reasoning. Mistakes in one stage lead to trouble and delay in another stage and bad work in any stage will spoil the appearance of the finished article. The various operations in Print-

ing illustrate the advantages of co-operation. The value and beauty of the finished article depends on the closeness with which the compositor, the printer and the binder who are the three chief persons concerned, co-operate with each other. Each one of the above three operators confines himself to his branch of the work and does not trench on the sphere of the other but if his portion of the work is well done, he may be sure that success will come in the end. Each one works not for his own glorification but that the handiwork of all the three may find favour with the customer who is their patron.

It is usually thought that printing is a mechanical art, that, as a career and means of earning a livelihood, it is fit only for the illiterate and that it does not afford scope for the exercise of intelligence. This is far from the truth. It is mechanical in the sense that every process has to be done correctly according to rules, that it has to be done over and over again in the same precise and monotonous order, and that if the prescribed rules are not followed the result will not be satisfactory. But this is true of every science and every profession, learned or otherwise. Laws and rules have to be observed in the carrying out of every process whether of the brain or of the hand. Without exactitude and correctness no process can lead to a successful ending. Illogical thinking is sure to lead us to errors and disaster as surely as unmechanical work will lead to failure and waste. And though the charge of being unmechanical may be slightly true in the case of ordinary printing work, it fails when it is applied to the higher and better grades of printing. There, an artistic sense and a sense of fitness of material to the purpose in hand are

essential. The organisation of a printing office moreover is one of the wonders of united effort. Every unit in that bigger machine has its place and its use. Not one step can be missed or hurried over without the result being reflected in the end. Co-ordination of work at every stage beginning from the casting up of the copy, *i.e.*, estimating the number of pages a work will occupy, to the selection of the type, the distribution of copy in such a manner that work is done correctly and quickly, the selection of paper and ink, the printing of the several portions of the work, the selection of the cover and the method of binding all and every one of these operations require not only experience and observation but intelligence. The running of a printing office so that work proceeds in a continuous flow without undue waste of energy and material, the provision of work continuously to men and machines so that all of them are fully engaged, the stocking of type, materials and paper so that work may not be held up at any time—all these require intelligence just as much as the conduct of a successful military campaign. A mistake in the conduct of a battle may cost heavily in men and money and a mistake in the printing office may cut heavily into the pockets of the owner.

What shall we say of the labour-saving appliances and machinery of the printing offices? Who, that has seen the working of the Monotype and the Linotype composing machines, the automatic feeder equipments of machines, the rotary presses which print from reels of paper, fold, cut, number and perforate the paper, the folding, stitching and sewing machines and the envelope-making machines, can doubt the intelligence of the men who invented these machines and who are

every day introducing some improvement or other so that time may be gained, and labour reduced? The machines seem almost human, so wonderfully are the adjustments made.

Coming to the practical part of the matter, the printer's life offers a suitable and lucrative career not only for people who are good with their hands but those who are educated and can use their brains. After two or three years' training boys or young men can stand on their own legs and begin to earn a good sum. Their further prospects depend upon themselves. Those who have no literary equipment may by mechanical dexterity and practice earn a substantial amount but there they have to stop. They can only do the ordinary sort of work which does not require any artistic sense or scientific knowledge. But to those who have literary equipment better careers are open. They can supplement the practical training of the office by theoretical studies. They can cultivate the artistic spirit and make themselves capable of handling superior work like display, colour printing, gilding and high class binding, etc. They can train themselves for work on the Monotype, Linotype, two-colour machines, and rotary presses and earn high salaries. They can make themselves fit for holding supervisory appointments like Foremen of branches and aspire to managements of presses.

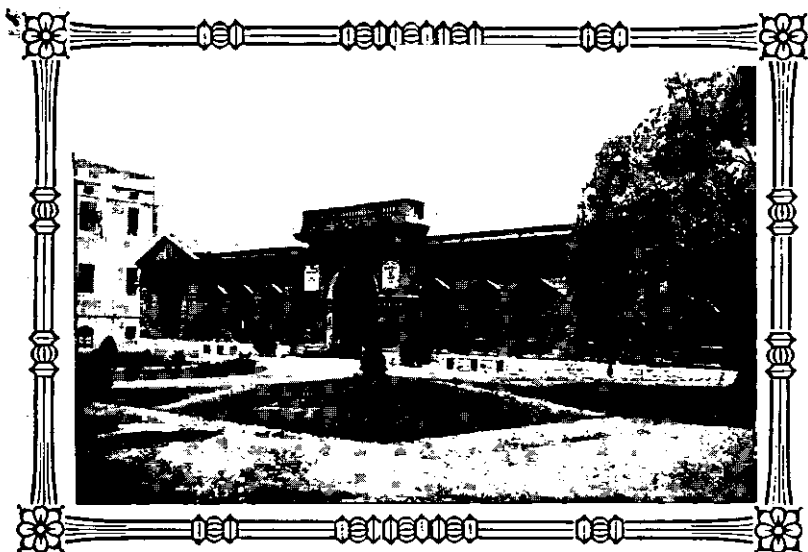
In the bigger Presidency towns the earnings of the printers are more in keeping with the high standard of the profession. It must be admitted that the salaries paid to printers in this country are very much below those earned by their competitors in the West and are less than those earned in other professions. This is a case of demand and supply. With the

awakening of the masses and the demand for the improvement and extension of the vernaculars that are going on all over the country, we may confidently expect that the next generation will see a rise in the standard of wages paid to the printers.

The printer's art may be adopted as a profession by people with capital. Backed by a thorough training and by sound business habits of costing and estimating, the printer's business is a lucrative one and though as in every other profession, there may be a demand for the lowest tender rate, the production of neat and prompt work coupled with reasonable prices is sure to attract business to the printer who practises these virtues.

Government are also encouraging small industries by giving loans to people who have the necessary business equipment and young men who qualify themselves by a good training in all branches of the printer's art can start small presses and by carrying out their book knowledge and theories into practice can build up good businesses.

If the participation of the Press in this year's Exhibition serves to turn the thoughts of some young men to take to printing as a career it will have justified itself. But it may be impressed upon every one at the outset that thorough training is one of the essentials and that business methods of cost finding and accounting are another. And the third and greatest principle of success is to take a pride and a joy in one's work and to do with all one's might, whatever one's right hand findeth to do.



Mysore Government Press, Bangalore

A Sketch of the *Mysore Government Press*

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Government Branch Press, Mysore.





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FOREWORD

BOOKS are one of the necessities of modern life and it has been felt that visitors to the Mysore Dasara Exhibition would be interested in seeing how they are made. A Press stall has been opened and the various operations of a printing office will be demonstrated for the benefit of the visitors.

This brochure gives a short account of the origin and activities of the Government Press, Bangalore; furnishes statistics of equipment and production; describes the making of a book and contains views of some interesting machines in the Press. A Catalogue of exhibits is available for the guidance of visitors, and small pamphlets in English and Kannada on "Printing as a Career" are distributed to the public.

Government Press, Bangalore.

THE Government Press, Bangalore, was established in 1843 under the orders of Sir Mark Cubbon, Chief Commissioner of Mysore. The Rev. J. Garrett, who was for some years Superintendent of the Wesleyan Mission Press at Bangalore, was appointed as its first Superintendent. It was the day of small beginnings for, in 1858, the establishment as revised and enhanced comprised a manager and a staff of eight men consisting of three compositors, two pressmen, two press rollers and one waterman. After Mr. Garrett, eight European officers held the post of the Superintendent. All of them increased the resources of the Press, and improved its working in a number of ways. The last of these officers, Mr. C. H. Yates, completely overhauled the Press and made it an efficient modern Press, capable of handling work of all sorts and turning out fine work.

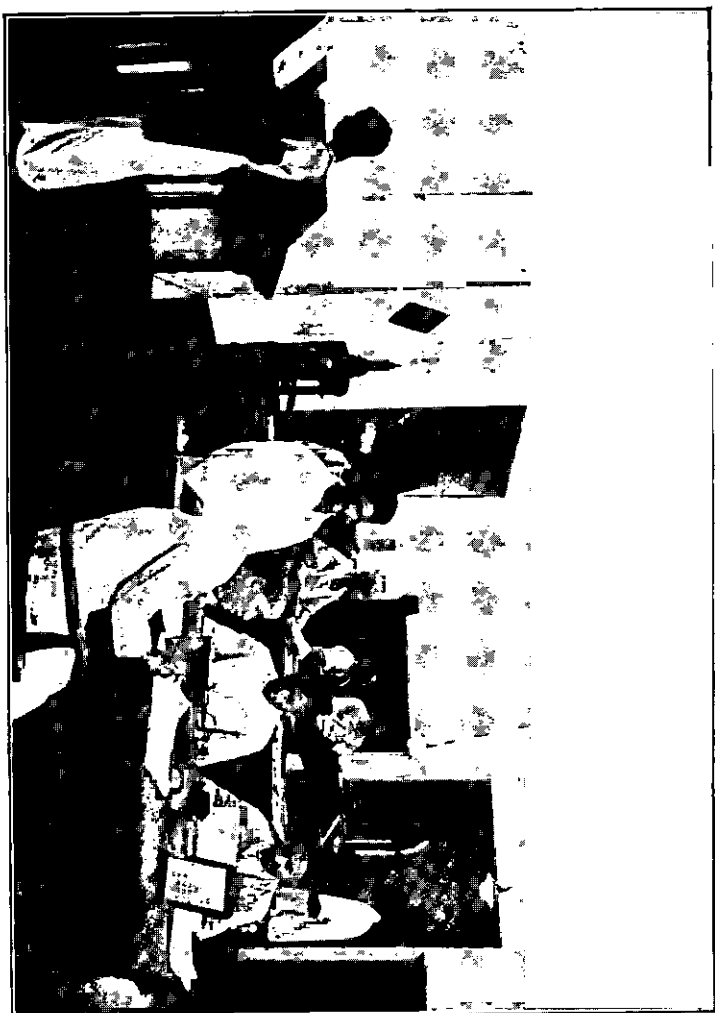
An Indian officer, Mr. D. B. Ramachandra Mudaliar, was for the first time appointed Superintendent in 1917. He was succeeded by Messrs. B. Putaiya (1923-1934) and B. Srinivasa Iyengar (1934-1938) who received a thorough training in England in pursuance of the policy of Government to train educated young men

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to fill positions of responsibility in the Press. During the tenure of these two officers, the work of the Press increased considerably, consequent on the developmental activities of the various Government Departments and the introduction of Constitutional Reforms in the State. Many labour saving devices and up-to-date machines were introduced to increase the efficiency and output of the Press.

The Press was first located in the old Tippu Sultan's Palace in the Fort and subsequently on the completion of the Public Office buildings in the Cubbon Park in 1866 it was removed there. In the year 1873, the first quadrangle of the present Government Press building was constructed and the Press was shifted to the new building. To provide room for the new departments of the Press and the staff required for them, additional buildings have been constructed from time to time. A second quadrangle was added in the year 1894 and a third one in 1914. Additional blocks have been also erected in the open portion of the first and second quadrangles to house some new branches and machines. The Press has outgrown these buildings also and the construction of a big block of three storeys to remove the congestion of men, materials and printed stock is under the consideration of Government.

At first all the printing was done by means of hand presses. In the year 1893, the first printing machines



Confidential Composing Branch.



Monotype Keyboards at work.

were introduced. They were however worked by hand power until 1896 when a gas-engine was installed to drive the machines. Gas was replaced in 1907 by electric power. In 1905, the old kerosene and candle lights were replaced by electric lights. The electric installation was thoroughly renovated and 'Osira' lamps were fitted up to provide suitable lighting for the work rooms in 1937. The plant and machinery of the Central Press at Bangalore consists of many display type faces including Gill Sanserifs and Palace Scripts, English and Kannada Book types in different sizes weighing in all about 100 tons, three Monotypes, one Monotype Super Caster, two Thompson type casters, one remelting furnace, a small stereotype plant, three treadles, and 16 cylinder printing machines one of which has an automatic feeder attachment. The Binding equipment includes two folding machines, two Boston wire stitchers, machines for book rounding, book backing and book sewing, guillotines, perforating machines, envelope-making machines, three numbering treadles, three ruling machines, and one gilding machine. Views of some of the up-to-date machinery in the Press are furnished so as to give an idea of their working.

There is also a small Litho and Embossing Branch which deals with the printing of the plans, sketches, diagrams and charts required for the use of the various Government Departments and the embossing in blind

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and colour of the letterheads of the Palace and the General and Revenue Secretariat.

The total value of the plant and machinery of the Press is Rs. 2,33,000. The output of the Press was 60,014 composed pages, 23,716,480 printed impressions and 1,200,834 bound books with an expenditure of about one and a half lakhs of rupees.

The resources of the Press have been put to test many a time. The Press was able to deal with the Electoral Roles of the last two General Elections to the Representative Assembly and Legislative Council without the aid of private presses. On a recent occasion it was able to handle a part of the Electoral Rolls of the Ceylon Government.

The Speeches of Sir M. Visvesvaraya, Sir Albion Banerji, and Sir Mirza Ismail, the "Mysore Tribes and Castes," the revised edition of the "Mysore Gazetteer," the English-Kannada Dictionary which is in progress and the Proceedings of the All-India Oriental Conference held at Mysore are some of the noteworthy productions of the Government Press.

Government Branch Press, Mysore.

There were originally three Branch Presses attached to the Government Press, one at the Central Jail, Bangalore, worked by convict labour, another attached to the Central College, Bangalore, and a third one at Mysore.

The first two have now ceased to exist. The Mysore Press was opened in 1888 and was first attached to the Jagan Mohan Palace. It was afterwards removed to the old Distillery building near the Kukkarahalli Tank and has been considerably improved and added to. It was established to handle the work of the Palace Department and the Oriental Library as well as the Representative Assembly work but with the establishment of the Mysore University and the development of the Railway Department its sphere has been much enlarged. It is under the charge of an officer of the status of Assistant Superintendent. The plant and machinery equipment of the Branch Press valued at Rs. 68,200 consists of some of the modern display types including Gill Sanserifs, a good supply of modern types for bookwork—Kannada, Urdu, Sanskrit, Telugu and Tamil types, a Thompson type caster modern printing and binding machines such as treadles, stop cylinder machines, Swift Wharfedale machines, folding, book sewing and disc ruling machines. The two volumes of Wilks' History of Mysore, His Highness' Speeches and the works in Sanskrit and Kannada of the Oriental Library are some of the noteworthy publications of the Branch Press. The output of the Branch Press was 13,187 composed pages; 9,943,030 printed impressions; and 360,003 books bound.

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Government Stationery Depot.

The Stationery Depot which from the year 1865 formed part of the Secretariat was separated from it in 1891 with an independent Superintendent Mr. T. T. Leonard to manage it. Mr. Leonard was appointed Superintendent of both Press and Stationery Departments in 1896. The office however continued to be located in the Public Office buildings till 1895 when it was amalgamated with the Press and was removed to the present buildings.

The Depot purchases, stocks and issues all stationery articles and paper required for use in Government Departments. A stock of the value of Rs. 3,25,500 was held and supplies valued at Rs. 1,96,500 were issued to the several offices. Articles of Indian manufacture of a total value of Rs. 1,78,000 were stocked of which Rs. 8,300 represents the value of articles manufactured in Mysore.

Stamp Manufactory.

The Stamp Manufactory which was started in the year 1895 was originally attached to the State Huzur Treasury and was transferred to the Government Press at Bangalore in the year 1914 when the stamps were redesigned at considerable expense and up-to-date printing machines were installed. In 1929, the Receipt Stamps were reduced in size and re-designed ; gummed

paper was introduced for printing adhesive stamps and a Grover perforating machine was installed for perforating the Receipt and Court-fee Stamps. With the installation of the more up-to-date offset printing machine which is the next change under contemplation, the stamps will gain in beauty of production.

The revenue and fiscal stamps of the State are printed in the Stamp Manufactory and supplied to the Stamp Superintendent's Office, for distribution to the several treasuries in the State.

General Stamps, Court-fee high value and adhesive label Stamps, Receipt and Entertainment-tax Stamps, Copy Stamps and Hyndi Stamps are manufactured in the factory. His Highness the Maharaja's portrait adorns the centre of the stamps with Gandabherunda birds on either side, the panels being artistically decorated with scroll work.

The total number of stamps manufactured in the Stamp Manufactory was 1,137,050 of the aggregate value of Rs. 15,27,775. The revenue realised from Stamps is about Rs. 20 lakhs annually.

Government Central Book Depot.

The Government Central Book Depot which was started prior to 1870 was under the Department of Public Instruction and was transferred to the Government Central Press, Bangalore, and placed under the

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control of the Superintendent, Government Printing, in May 1932, with an assistant of the status of a Sub-Assistant Superintendent to help him in its management:

The Depot stocks Text-books of the Education Department, Official publications issued by Government, publications issued by the University, the Palace and the Indian Red Cross Society and the Reports of the High Court of Mysore. A total stock of the value of Rs. 2,21,665 was held at the Depot. The sale of Educational publications was made through 75 Agencies and 33 Branch Depots of which 58 Agencies and 10 Branch Depots were located at Taluk Headquarters and 17 Agencies and 23 Branch Depots in other Mofussil places so as to bring the publications within easy reach of the public. Official publications were sold through 15 Agencies at District Headquarters and also at the Government Central Book Depot, Bangalore. The total cash realized by sales amounted to Rs. 45,784.

The "Mysore Gazette."

The *Mysore Gazette* was started in 1866 under the authority of the Commissioner of Mysore with Mr. L. Ricketts as Editor and the first issue was published on 7th April 1866. From 1st April 1867, the Gazette was constituted the official organ of the Mysore Government. It is published at Bangalore every Thursday and is issued in two editions, English and Kannada.

The receipts on account of private advertisements and publication charges amounted to Rs. 7,340 and a sum of Rs. 10,700 was realised by subscriptions, advertisements and publication charges from Local Bodies, Municipalities and private individuals. The number of copies of the English and Kannada Gazette issued free to Government offices and other institutions was 1,169 and 329 respectively. The cost of printing the Gazette amounted to Rs. 48,200.

Registration of Books.

All books printed or lithographed in the State are registered by the Superintendent, Government Printing, and a catalogue of such books is published in the *Mysore Gazette* every quarter with a brief subject-matter of each of the books as arranged and annotated by the Secretary of the Text-book Committee.

Control and Staff.

The Government Press, Bangalore, is under the charge of the Superintendent, Government Printing, who is also in charge of the Stationery Depot, the Book Depot, the Stamp Manufactory and the Government Branch Press at Mysore. He is also the Compiler of the *Mysore Gazette* and the Registrar of Authorised Publications. There are four Gazetted Officers and nearly 600 officials and workmen working in all these offices. The staff of the Press consists of the clerical, proof and

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supervising establishment on a permanent scale; a work establishment consisting of the machine and binding branches and the senior compositors; and the junior compositors who are on a piecework basis.

Technical and General Education.

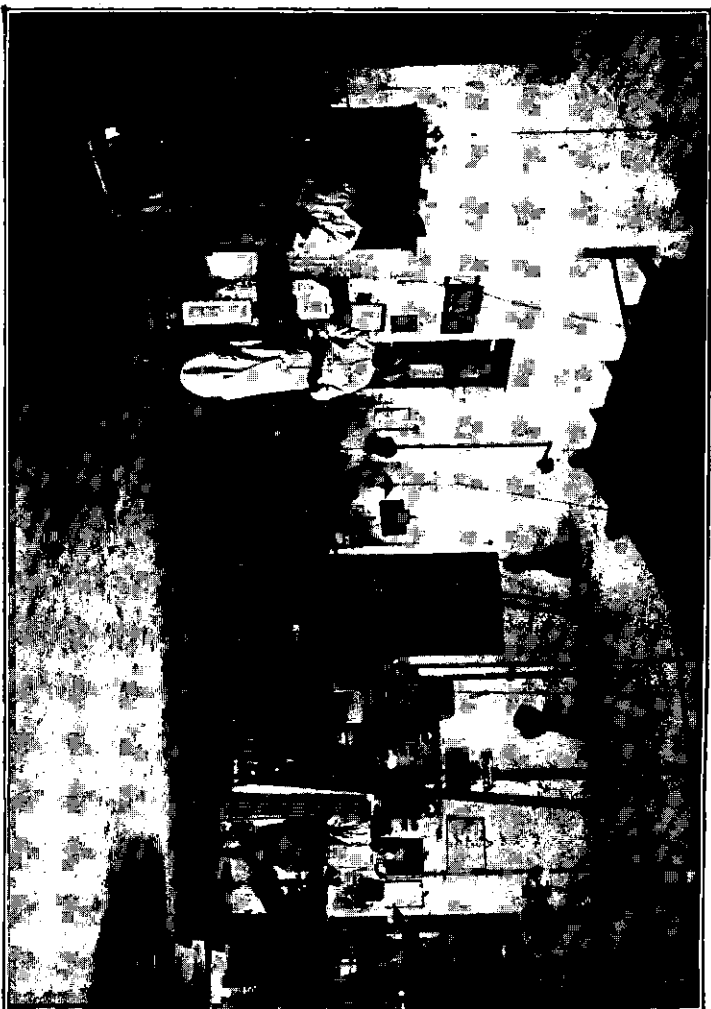
Vocational classes in Printing and Binding for the training of students of the High Schools are held in the Government Presses at Bangalore and Mysore, and facilities are given to the employees of the Press to study and appear for the Printing Examinations of the Government of Mysore.

The Educational Department holds classes for imparting instruction in the three R's to the younger employees of the Press.

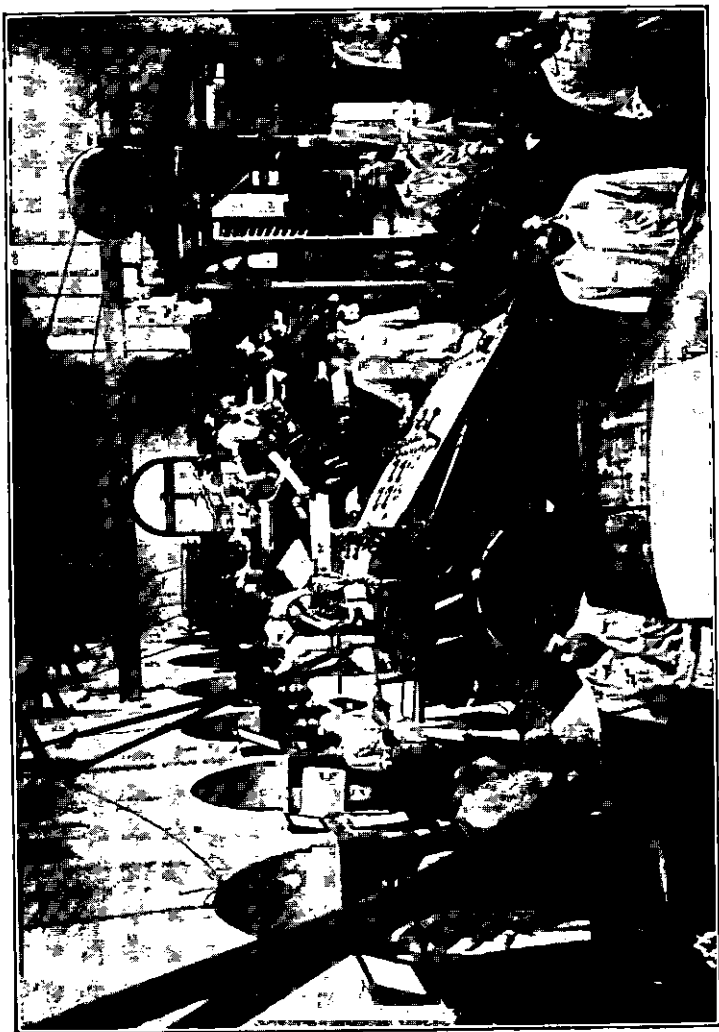
Welfare Work.

Credit Co-operative Societies have been organized both at Bangalore and Mysore for the benefit of the employees. The Society at Bangalore is in existence since 1915. It has now a membership of 238, paid-up share capital of Rs. 7,432, a reserve fund of Rs. 1,818 and a fixed deposit of Rs. 2,393. The Society at Mysore was started in 1937. It has 70 members, and a paid-up share capital of Rs. 630.

The Societies have been very helpful to the employees who are taking keen interest in their management.



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Machine Branch with the Victoria Stop-Cylinder Printing Machine and Automatic feeder.

How a Book is Made.

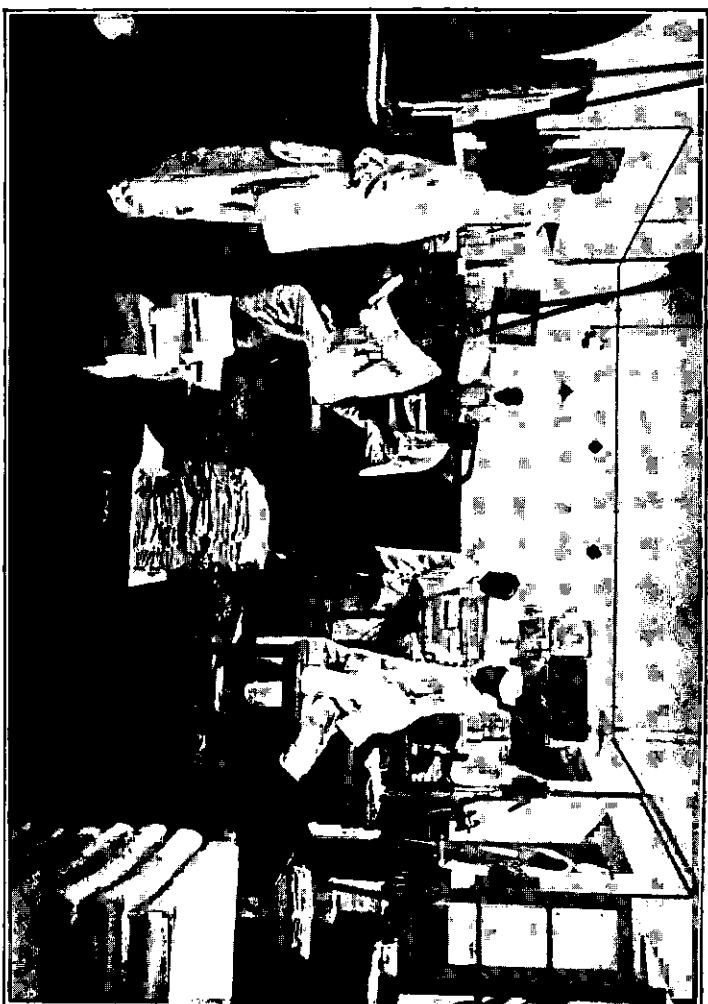
SHORT account of the making of a book may help visitors to follow the various operations which are demonstrated. The author or the editor compiles the manuscript of the book carefully, leaving only the literal and technical errors to be corrected in the proof stage and sends it on to the press with instructions as to the size of the book and quality of paper to be used. The printer casts up the manuscript, i.e., determines the size of type usually 12 point (one-sixth of an inch) type for Foolscap, folio and Royal 8vo sizes and smaller sizes of type for Demy and Crown 8vos, the chief aim being to secure legibility and neatness. The copy then goes to the compositor or compositors amongst whom it is divided into convenient portions. The compositor sets up the types in a case or shallow tray divided into compartments called boxes in which the various letters and signs are stored. When a stick is full, it is emptied into a receptacle called a "galley." The process is repeated till the copy is completely set up.



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